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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 RALPH E. BARRETT,

8 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C17-6027-MAT

9 v.

10 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS APPLICATION

11 Defendant.

12 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff does  
13 not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee.

14 (1) The Clerk is directed to issue summonses to plaintiff.

15 (2) Plaintiff is responsible for serving the complaint and summonses, and must file  
16 proof of service as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff may  
17 effectuate service electronically as detailed in General Orders 04-15 and 05-15, by sending a copy  
18 of the summonses and complaint, along with plaintiff's identifying information, by email to  
19 [USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov](mailto:USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov).

20 DATED this 15th day of December, 2017.

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22 Mary Alice Theiler  
23 United States Magistrate Judge